



Wheelbarrow: Articles and Discussions on the Labor Question; Including the Controversy with Mr. Lyman J. Gage on the Ethics of the Board of Trade; And Also the Controversy with Mr. Hugh O. Pentecost,

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Forgotten Books, United States, 2015. Paperback. Condition: New. Language: English . Brand New Book ***** Print on Demand *****.Excerpt from Wheelbarrow: Articles and Discussions on the Labor Question; Including the Controversy With Mr. Lyman J. Gage on the Ethics of the Board of Trade; And Also the Controversy With Mr. Hugh O. Pentecost, and Others, on the Single Tax Question The articles of this book were written by a man who worked for years and years, his early childhood not excluded, as an unskilled laborer. With pickaxe, shovel, and wheelbarrow he helped to lay the first foundations of several railroads in this country. So he knows from experience the sufferings and hardships workingmen have to endure. His buoyant genius struggled against the odds, the restrictions, the impediments of his position; and by wisely applied exertion he grew in importance as a man, he came to the front as a character who dared to stand up for his ideals of freedom and equal right. Honors were then bestowed upon him: he was elected to represent his fellow-citizens in the legislature of his State, and in war he rose to the rank of General. He worked no longer with the wheelbarrow, but...



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